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SUBJ: BONGO REPLIES TO GUINEAN CRITICISM ON SCHAUFLE VISIT

1. UNDER HEADLINE "IT IS THE AMERICANS WHO SUPPORT YOU,"
JAN. 23 DAKAR DAILY LE SOLEIL REPORTS ON FRONT PAGE PRESIDENT
BONGO'S REJOINDER TO ATTACKS BY GUINEA PRIME MINISTER ON GABON
FOR HAVING RECEIVED ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE IN CONNECTION
ANGOLAN SITUATION. ARTICLE, CREDITED TO "NAP," INDICATES
BONGO DELIVERED VIGOROUS STATEMENT ON GUINEA'S "ALLEGED
NON-ALIGNMENT" BEFORE MEETING OF GABONESE AMBASSADORS.
ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, BONGO SAID THAT "AT THE OAU CONFERENCE...
GUINEA, WHICH PRETENDS TO BE A NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY, AMUSED
ITSELF BY CRITICIZING GABON AND ATTACKING THE GABONESE
CHIEF OF STATE FOR HAVING RECEIVED THE AMERICAN ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. I WOULD LIKE THAT
"IRRESPONSIBLE RESPONSIBLE ONES" TO UNDERSTAND ME WELL.
YOU, REPRESENTATIVES OF GABON, SHOULD BE PROUD, BECAUSE
NONALIGNMENT DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT ONE MUST BE CHINESE,
SOVIET, KOREAN OR ALL THAT ONE WISHES: ONE MUST BE GABONESE."

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ARTICLE CONTINUES: QUOTING BONGO: "WHEN ONE KNOWS THAT

IT IS PRECISELY THE AMERICANS WHO SUPPORT THE GUINEANS...
THAT THOSE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE WHOSE ILL-STARRED PAST HAS
THEIR OWN COUNTRY IN THE SOUP, WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO UNIFY
THEIR OWN COUNTRY, WHICH IS DEVOID OF MANPOWER, WHO PRETEND TO
SPEAK FOR NATIONAL UNITY AND AFRICAN UNITY, IT IS PRECISELY
IN TAKING ACCOUNT OF ALL THAT THAT I PREFERRED TO REMAIN WITH
YOU RATHER THAN GO MAKE NOISE. TO ACCEPT UNITY OF A COUNTRY
SUCH AS ANGOLA, IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE ACHIEVED NATIONAL
UNITY TO ONE'S OWN COUNTRY." ARTICLE INDICATES BONGO CONCLUDED,
"IF MOREOVER IT WAS MY BROTHER SEKOU TOURE WHO HAD MADE THOSE
REMARKS, I WOULD HAVE REPLIED TO HIM. AND IF I HAD BEEN
PRESIDENT OF OAU I DO NOT THINK THAT THE 'IRRESPONSIBLE'
WOULD HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO CRITICIZE GABON.
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